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In re Patent No. 7,579,439

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: DECISION ON REQUEST : FOR RECONSIDERATION

: OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

AND

: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE

: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT" filed July 22, 2010, requesting that the patent term adjustment determination for the above-identified patent be changed from 318 days to 319 days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by three hundred nineteen (319) days is **GRANTED**.

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e) paid with the petition filed October 26, 2009. No additional fees are required.

The Office will sua sponte issue a certificate of correction which supercedes any previously mailed certificates of correction regarding the Patent Term Adjustment. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentees are given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **three hundred nineteen (319)** days.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

## **DRAFT** UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**PATENT** 

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[\*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by (318) days

Delete the phrase "by 318 days" and insert – by 319 days--